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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fifty-six (56) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2000-396066 filed in JAPAN on December 26, 2000.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2000-396066 filed in JAPAN on December 26, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: _____
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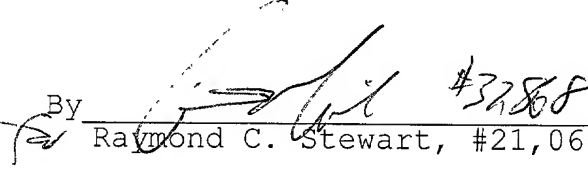
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